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INTRODUCTION

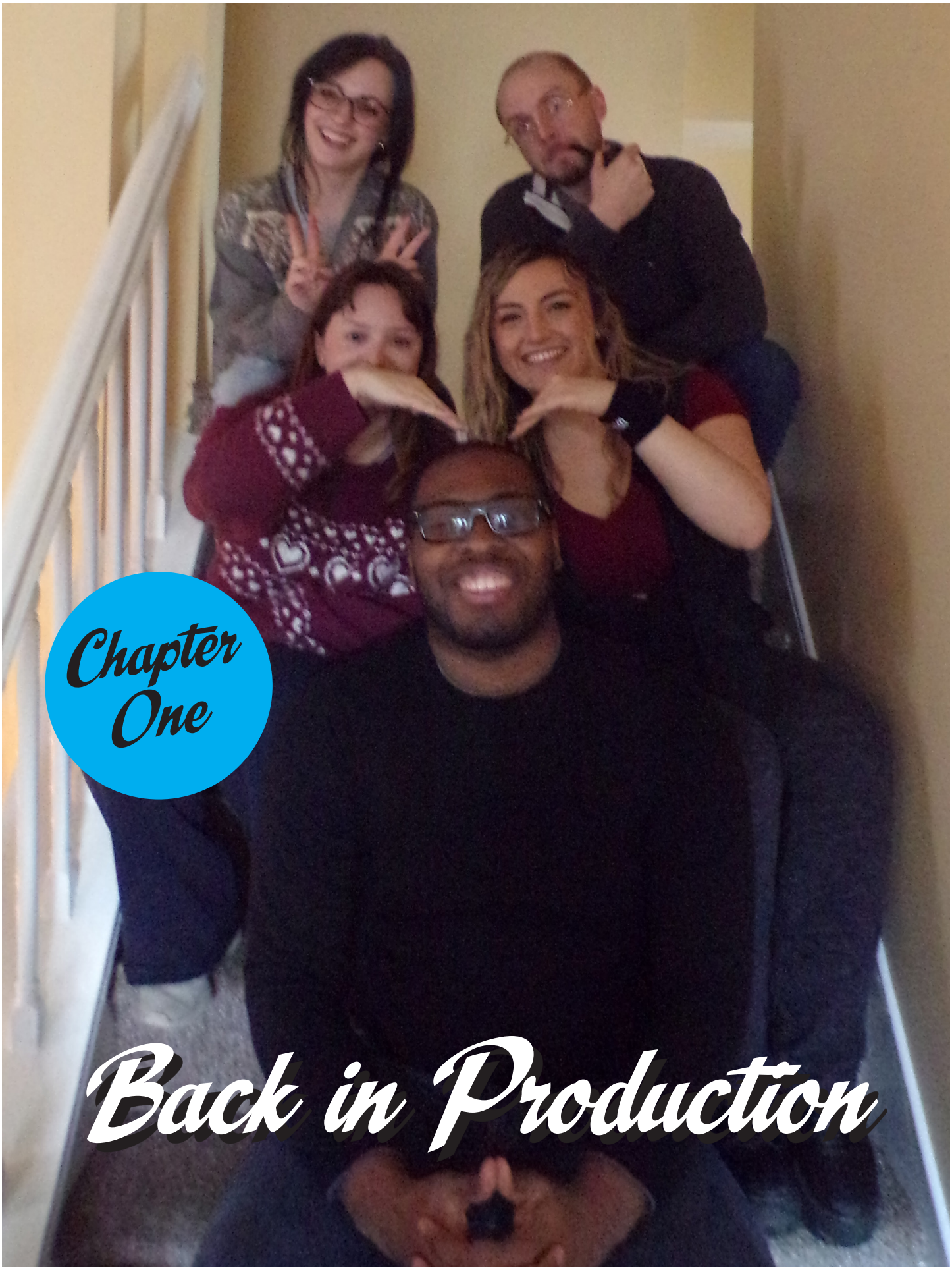
In the more words of Nina Simone, “It’s a new dawn, it’s a new day, and I’m feeling good.” Yes, it’s a new year, folks. 2025 has come and gone, and now we’re in 2026. A new year means new ideas and new content, but most importantly, a fresh start.

As most of you know, a “fresh start” means leaving the past behind and moving forward in your life. For me, personally, it’s basically starting over from scratch. I am still recovering from personal issues, some of which I will never get over. But, I digress, of course.

2025 was definitely quite a year of content, big collabs, and great documentaries. What I am hoping this year for 2026, is to get more collabs with actresses and musicians. I do have some plans for content this year, especially for films and game shows too.

Now, onto the present, this month, we already had some collabs, and some film content. In today’s issue, we highlight some of the best moments of January. So, get comfortable, grab a snack and enjoy this issue!

Caleb Washington


Chapter One
Back in Production

It's a new year on the set of "Cassie and the Wildcats" and it felt so good! This month, we taped a scene and let's just say, we had a blast together. It was filled with laughs, reunions and overall, fun. Our producer, Kyle Cooke, and Sarila Coons Randle portray Cassie's parents, Jerry and Lisa, in this film, who encourage her to enter the school's battle of the bands concert. Everybody performed their roles really well, especially Kyle's performance as Jerry.

We were all trying to keep our composure all shoot, all their performances were really fun to watch. It was like watching a sitcom that nobody knew existed.

Kara Silvestri and Sarila Coons Randle conversing

A scene being filmed

The cast rehearsing their lines

(From L to R): Kyle Cooke, Kara Silvestri and Sarila Randle

The entire cast and production crew

Chapter Two

Caleb Washington, Come on Down!

Caleb Washington on the set of GSP's version of "The Price is Right"

I find it hard to believe that Game Show Playhouse is 5 years old. Unbelievable, I know. I love game shows.

Now, I didn't get to host a game show this year. In fact, I haven't hosted any sort of event this year at all. To clarify, it's anything other than my show, which got cancelled last April. That sucks. That really sucks.

That will definitely change this year, I want to host something this year.

But, enough about me, let's get to the game show stuff this month.

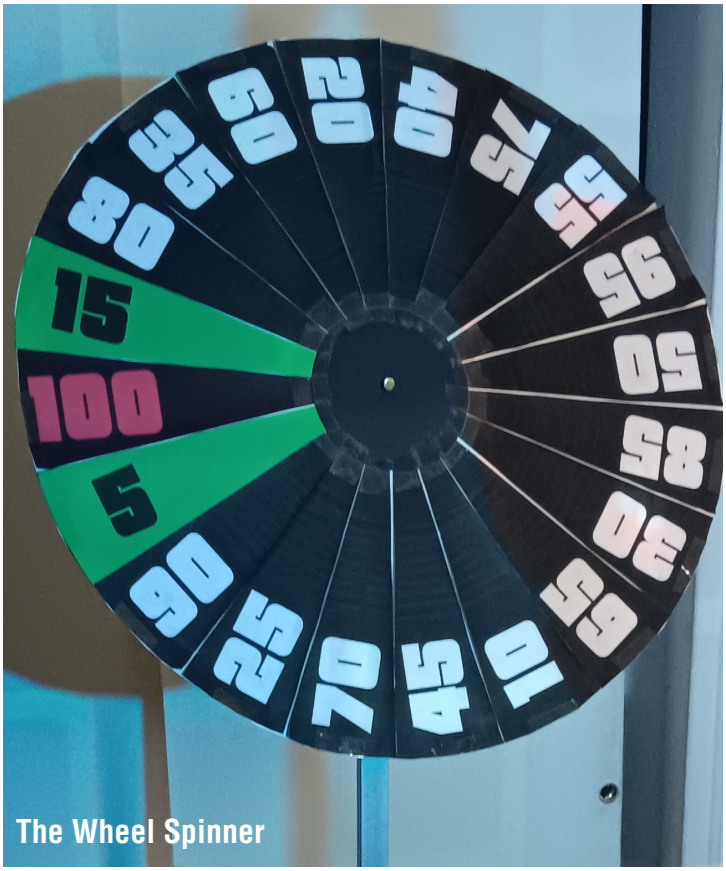
This month, we kicked off with one of my all-time favorites, "The Price is Right".

Caleb Washington standing in front of a door

This time, I decided to base it off, Season 35, which was Bob Barker's final season as host. I love Drew as much as the next guy, but I think we can all agree Bob was the best host of "The Price is Right". I made the software and on the next page has pictures of some of the physical props that I made, that's used for some of the games.

The Contestant's Row

The Big Sign based on the ones used from 2004-07.



The Wheel Spinner

Let 'Em Roll Ramp and Dice

Hole in One Sign

Plinko Board

Now, with “The Price is Right” done and out of the way temporarily, I would like to announce some game shows that I plan on doing this year. As mentioned, I am determined to host some shows this year.

Now, keep in mind, that this subject to change, so please take with a grain of salt.

BLOCKBUSTERS

It’s been a while since I’ve done this show. But, I would love to do this quiz game again. It’s a great quiz show.

Sidenote: The picture I’m using the UK version, even though I will be using the US version. Although I love both of them, equally.

HOLLYWOOD SQUARES

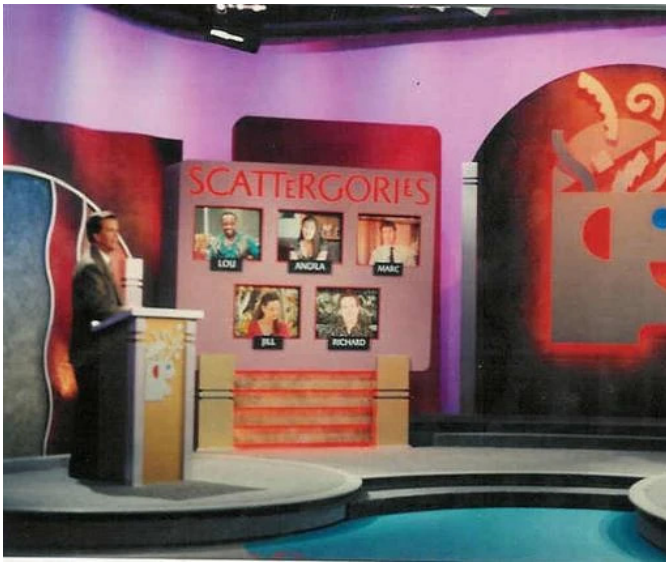
Just like Match Game last year, the recent revival with Nate Burleson and Drew Barrymore have influenced me to do Squares again. So, it is in the cards this year.

It will obviously be based on the Tom Bergeron version, which is the one I grew up with.

PRESS YOUR LUCK

I was supposed to do this last year, but some technical problems delayed it, so I'll do it this year to make up for it.

Will I be doing the 80s version or the Banks version or even *Whammy!*? I'll definitely be doing 2 of the 3 this year. The other version, I'll consider.



SCATTERGORIES

This year, I also want to focus on my own original game shows not just remakes. One of them is the game show version of the party game, Scattergories. I've been trying to come up with a good format for it, but I think I found it.

Sidenote: There was an attempt in 1993, with Dick Clark (as seen in the picture), but it will be own version, not that version.

TRIVIAL PURSUIT

Following the success of the recent CW version, hosted by LeVar Burton, I have decided to produce my own version of "Trivial Pursuit" as an original. It might mirror this version or it may not, you'll have to wait and see.

Chapter Three

Jersey Girls Live!

Now we get to one of out of cover stories in this month's issue. Move over, Jersey Boys! Here comes the Jersey Girl Diaries! Hosted by Kangela Guerrero and Madison L. Hawkins of the Jersey Girls Podcast, The Jersey Girl Diaries performed live at HACPAC as part of their tour, this event featured interviews, a TED Talk and performances by Abby Garcia and "Cassie and the Wildcats" star, Gina Teschke. I was fortunate enough to attend the show, and I really enjoyed this a lot. The show itself was fun to watch and I enjoyed watching and meeting all of the guests that appeared.

Kangela interviewing Angelica Mua

Maddie interviewing (From L to R) Lara Sluszniak, Anina Peter and the founder of Reves Jewelry

Gina Teschke singing

Abby Garcia

Serafina Valentine hosting a TED Talk

Caleb Washington
with Madison Hawkins

Caleb Washington
with Kangela Guerrero

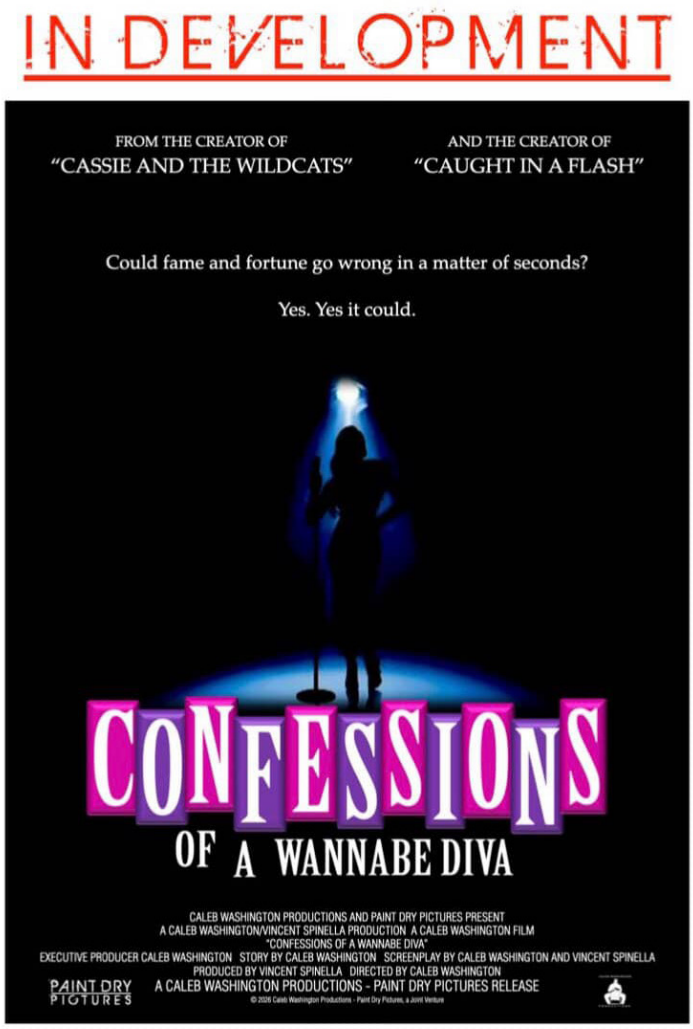
Caleb Washington
with Gina Teschke

Zoe Bagley &
Serafina Valentine

Chapter Four
COMING ATTRACTIONS

Onto the second cover story for our monthly issue, everybody knows I have different ideas that's not just game shows, it could me movies, music videos, etc. Here are just some ideas I have for this year...

Riding off the success of "Cassie and the Wildcats" this year, I have decided to produce a second movie for 2026, called "Confessions of a Wannabe Diva". I started writing this film's screenplay last year and I think this is going to be a good one.



"Confessions of a Wannabe Diva" is about Hallie Lockhart, an aspiring musician from Brooklyn, who dreams of fame and super stardom and will stop at nothing to get what she wants. This was inspired by the likes of Hannah Montana, Confessions of a Teenage Drama Queen and Pitch Perfect.

This film will be co-produced by Paint Dry Pictures, the same film company behind "Caught in a Flash". He [Vincent] helped me write this screenplay and I think you'll like it when it comes out.

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EPILOGUE

To summarize this month's issue, despite limping to the end, 2025 was a pretty good year, but I think 2026 will be a much better year in terms of trying to produce good content.

This month, we started off strong with previews of new game shows, a collaboration with a popular podcast and more scenes from "Cassie and the Wildcats". If you want to find out more about either game shows or other movies, be on the lookout for TV Weekly, coming soon!

I have a very strong feeling with next month, because there's going to be more film production and hopefully more collaborations with celebrities. I can't give too much away, but keep your eyes and ears peeled.

I hope you enjoyed this month's issue and I'll see you next month!

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